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BRYAN'S ATTITUDE IS THAT OF BOLTER

Declaration Framed to Warn Party.

WAY TO ATTACK LEFT OPEN

Parker's Speech Declared Written in Wall Street Terms.

RYAN BITTERLY SCORED

Nebraskan Speaks of Convention's Alliance With Plunderbund, and Prepares to Shape His Own Course in End.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—If Mr. Bryan means all he says, he can neither stand on the platform nor support the candidate of the Democratic convention, unless he is somehow permitted to save a perilous situation. Bryan says over his own signature in the Baltimore papers that the convention is controlled by a National committee and the National committee by a sub-committee of 16, the subcommittee by a group of eight men, the eight men by Boss Murphy and Boss Murphy by Thomas Fortune Ryan.

Mr. Bryan proceeds with a bitter attack on Ryan, Belmont and Morgan. He speaks of the convention's alliance with the plunderbund and says if he were a cartoonist he would represent Ryan as the dominant power of the convention, lashing the delegates with a cat-o'-nine tails, the separte tails being Murphy at the tag end, Sullivan and others.

Language Is That of Bolter.

In another statement Bryan sneers at Parker and his keynote speech, and declares it was written "in the language of Wall street."

These are not the words of a stand-the-gaff, vote-for-the-winner Democrat. They are the savage language of the rebel and the bolter. They were framed undoubtedly as a warning to the convention that it must shake off the influences that dominate or the Democratic party will lose Bryan. The belligerent attitude of Bryan was further shown when he refused to accept the chairmanship of the resolutions committee, undoubtedly because he wanted to be entirely free to attack the committee on the floor of the convention and before the country. He made the unprecedented demand that the platform be not reported or adopted until after the Presidential candidate should be nominated.

Committees Try to Placate.

The purpose is, of course, to fit the platform to the candidate and not the candidate to the platform. The committee agreed in the hope of placating Bryan and the rules committee took the same action.

If a reactionary candidate should be nominated it is to be assured that Bryan will at once lose interest in the platform. If the platform should first be adopted and it should be a progressive platform, and presumably the convention is willing to let Bryan write the platform, it would be difficult for Bryan to object to the candidate if the latter is willing to stand on it. It is clear that Bryan proposes to leave the way open to do precisely what he pleases. Whether his displeasure extends to Champ Clark as a candidate is not yet obvious, but it will be within the next 24 hours.

Interest in Candidates Obscured.

The Bryan declaration of independence and the row over the platform have for the present obscured interest in the candidates. The committee is anxious to make it progressive. Wall street does not care who makes the platform so long as it can name the candidate, but there will probably be no reference to the initiative, referendum or recall. These are mere state issues in the opinion of Mr. Bryan and others.

What part the open hostility of the whole tier of Southern states to these reforms has in shaping Bryan's ideas it would be interesting to know. It looks as if the convention would nominate its candidate for President tomorrow and finish its work Friday.

E. B. P.

MAN MISSING SINCE FIRE

Musician Who Tried to Enter Burning Building Unseen Since.

Where is F. A. McWilliams, known as a musician, who rented the rear corner room in the burned Templeton lodging-house at First and Taylor streets and has been missing since the burning of the lodging-house last Friday night? Since the fire McWilliams has not returned to the place and search is being made for him.

McWilliams is thought to have been the man who came to police and firemen the night of the fire, after he had escaped from the flames, which rushed up the air shaft close to his room, and to have asked permission to go back into the flaming building. The folly of his attempt was pointed out to him, as both halls by which he might go to his room were in flames. He left the firemen and police and was not seen afterward.

Dr. H. H. Kuhn, a dentist, who was lessee of the building, with a friend yesterday went through the place to estimate the damage. They found all McWilliams' effects untouched in his room.

WASHINGTON WILL BE ON BAND WAGON

DELEGATES DECIDE TO VOTE FOR MAN TO BE NAMED.

Position Near End of List Allows Last Minute Switch—Majority Favor Radical Candidate.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—(Special.)—Washington's 28 delegates to the Democratic National convention are going to develop into bandwagon delegates before the convention is over. It has already developed that, while instructed for Clark, the great majority of them favor the nomination of Bryan and a radical programme.

At first they were inclined to disregard instructions and go to their favorite. But, on second thought, they decided to cast their first votes for Clark, in order to comply with their instructions. If more than two or three ballots are taken, it is impossible to say where the Washington delegates will turn up, but from their talk today it is evident they will support whichever candidate, on final analysis, shows signs of being nominated.

Washington is near the end of the list of states, and by time it is called it will be pretty well known what candidate is to be nominated; that is, after the strength of the various candidates now in the field breaks and scatters.

Under the unit rule adopted on Monday this delegation will vote solidly for the candidate who, in the judgment of the Bryan men, is going to be nominated.

CHEHALIS PLANS BIG DAY

Twin City Fourth Celebration Gives Promise of Lively Time.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—All arrangements have been perfected for the celebration in Chehalis on July 4. It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance. Centralia will not celebrate this year and the leading citizens, the fraternal organizations and others of that city have agreed to come to this city and help make the local celebration a success. Company M of the state militia will be present and some of the lodges, notably the Elks and Moose, will perhaps attend in a body.

Indications are that the parade will be novel. Chehalis business men will enter a number of floats. There will be automobiles from the Twin Cities and various parts of Lewis County. Some attractive prizes have been offered for this feature. All day long there will be something doing, the features of the afternoon being a balloon ascension and the State League ball game between Chehalis and Centralia. There will be balloon ascensions Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6, and a ball game each day, with a final ball game of the series July 7.

RATTLESNAKE BITES BABE

Three Hours After Poison Is Discharged Child Is Dead.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old daughter of W. B. Smith, who resides on Croftin Prairie, 10 miles west of this city, was bitten by a rattlesnake in the finger yesterday and died just three and one-half hours after the accident.

The child stepped out into the garden a few feet from the house to get a little kitten, and as she attempted to pick up the kitten she was struck by the snake. The mother corded the arm at once and applied such antiseptics as were available.

The accident occurred a quarter of a mile from where Mrs. R. D. Gray was bitten, and died as a result, just one year ago, lacking four days. Mrs. Gray was bitten on the same finger of the same hand.

CLARK'S CHOICE PREDICTED

Governor Norris, of Montana, Will Second Speaker's Nomination.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—(Special.)—Governor Norris, of Montana, will second the nomination of Speaker Clark in the convention tomorrow. This is the request of Clark, who regards the Montana executive as one of the most effective speakers in the convention. Norris, who is instructed for Clark, today predicted Clark's nomination on the second or third ballot, and says he is the only available candidate upon whom both factions can unite.

"Clark is reasonably progressive," said Norris. "He is sufficiently progressive for most progressive delegates, and no man less progressive than Clark stands any chance of nomination by this convention."

WALLA WALLA HARVESTING

All Grains in Good Condition. Warm Weather Hastens Ripening.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The 1912 harvest of Fall-sown wheat on Eureka Flat will start tomorrow, and for several weeks there will be great activity on the big farms of that section.

The grain on the Anderson farm is to be the first to fall before the combine. Other machines will be in operation by the end of the week.

The Fall grain is in excellent condition except where it was lodged by the heavy wind storm a week ago. Spring grain is coming along well, and the warm weather is ripening it fast. Barley is now being harvested.

Canadian Northern to Build.

CHICAGO, June 26.—President William McKinzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway, today announced the construction programme for 1912, which will include 500 miles of new track in Alberta and the construction of 1300 miles of track on a branch to Thief's River Landing.

CLARK AND WILSON LINES ARE DRAWN

Baltimore Issue: What Kind of Candidate?

DAY IS SPENT IN DICKERING

Samuel G. Blythe Says Strange Bedfellows Are Made.

CHANCES FAVORING CLARK

Bryan Can Have Almost Anything He Wants in Platform, and Is Understood to Have Leaning Toward Roosevelt.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE.

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BALTIMORE, June 26.—(Special.)—Politics worked overtime at its traditional trade of making strange bedfellows in Baltimore Wednesday, and by midnight had the most complete collection of oddly assorted conspirators bunking with one another any convention has produced since the Bryan stampede in 1896.

Lions and lambs were occupying the same trundles, and hyenas and hares had identical room numbers. Predaceous plutocrats were jolly old pals with horny-handed sons of toil, and slaves of Mammon linked arms and toddled off to bed with severely plain representatives of the plain people. Captains of industry turned in with privates of the same, and the varying changes of the day made a kaleidoscope look like a painting of still life, one of those little things the common folk hang in their dining rooms, showing the artist's idea of what a peach, a plum, a banana and a sirloin steak do not look like.

Harmony Is Not Cause.

Do not misunderstand me. It was not harmony that brought about these combinations, coalitions and confederacies. It was the lack of harmony, congested with ardent attempts to get something in return for the associations.

The predaceous plutes did not consort with the horny-handed because they liked to, but because they had to. It was a case of force, as were all the other alliances.

Eachparty to each union wanted something for himself, hence each one endured the conjunction in the hope of

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IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

William J. Bryan arises from his defeat of preceding day and dominates entire situation. Refuses any favors in order that he may be footloose when fighting begins.

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Hearst-Harrison Illinois combine gets another fearful jolt after a stormy battle before the credentials committee.

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Admitted Clark must secure nomination in two or three ballots or meet defeat. Tammany said to be wavering between Wilson and Harmon.

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Sudden and significant change in relative strength of candidates as a result of Bryan's strong showing.

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Size of convention crowd a big disappointment. One dormitory of 2000 rooms closed, not having a single application. Many visitors depart for Washington to witness ball game.

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No betting recorded in Baltimore or New York on probable candidates or chances of the party to win in November.

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Murphy and other leaders disturbed by Bryan's conferences with La Follette and other "progressives."

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Senator Kern, of Indiana, appears as the most promising candidate in the event of a deadlock. Strenuous efforts made to boom Mayor Gaynor, of New York.

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Many conferences on all night and air full of rumors of trades and concessions.

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Convention seats, quoted yesterday at $15, became drug on the market at $5. Hall not filled to its capacity at any session so far held.

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Bryan scores victory in securing ratification of plan to nominate a candidate before adopting the platform.

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Unit rule abrogated after stormy discussion. This is considered a distinct aid to Wilson's candidacy.

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Two demonstrations for Wilson feature of the night session.

CRUEL PEOPLE TO SUFFER

Judge Tazwell Will Imprison Violators of Humane Law.

A warning that hereafter persons convicted of cruelty to animals would be compelled to serve prison sentences should the evidence seem to warrant it, was delivered from the bench yesterday by Judge Tazwell.

The dictum came as a result of the trial of S. S. Wilkins, foreman for Manning & Smith, contractors. Wilkins was found guilty and given the maximum fine of $100. Besides the fine, a maximum prison sentence of 50 days is provided for by the law.

According to the evidence, Wilkins was employing 17 horses and one mule on street work in Rose City Park, while the animals were not in a condition to work.

Percy S. Price, who is cutting the hay on the Reed College Campus, was also convicted of cruelty to animals yesterday. Sentence was suspended.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENDS CONTROVERSY

Common User in Franchise Accepted.

$8,000,000 WORK PROJECTED

General Manager Announces 340 Miles of "Smokeless."

3 MINOR LINES ACQUIRED

Plans Greater Than Public Realizes, Says Official Who Declares Road Is Ready to Accept Terms of Portland Charter.

Having acquired the property of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Salem, Falls City & Western and the Canby-Molalla railroads, the Southern Pacific Company through E. E. Calvin, general manager, announced yesterday that it is prepared to accept a common user franchise for double track on Fourth street and proceed with the electrification of 340 miles of roads involving an immediate expenditure of $8,000,000.

This, together with the work now being done on the new lines between Eugene and Coos Bay and between Natron and Klamath Falls, makes the aggregate authorized expenditure of the Southern Pacific in the state for the next two years more than $20,000,000.

Robert E. Strahorn, who so successfully built the North Coast lines in Washington for the Harriman interests will have charge of construction work on the new electric lines. Large forces of men already are employed, the money has been appropriated and actual development will be pushed to early completion.

Confirmation Is Official.

While railroad men in the Northwest have understood for a long time that the Southern Pacific interests have been back of A. Welch and his associates, who have promoted the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Mr. Calvin's authoritative statement on the subject yesterday was the first official admission by the Harriman people that they really are directing the work of the Welch enterprise.

It became generally known a year ago that L. Gerlinger and his partners who have operated the Salem, Falls City & Western, really were getting

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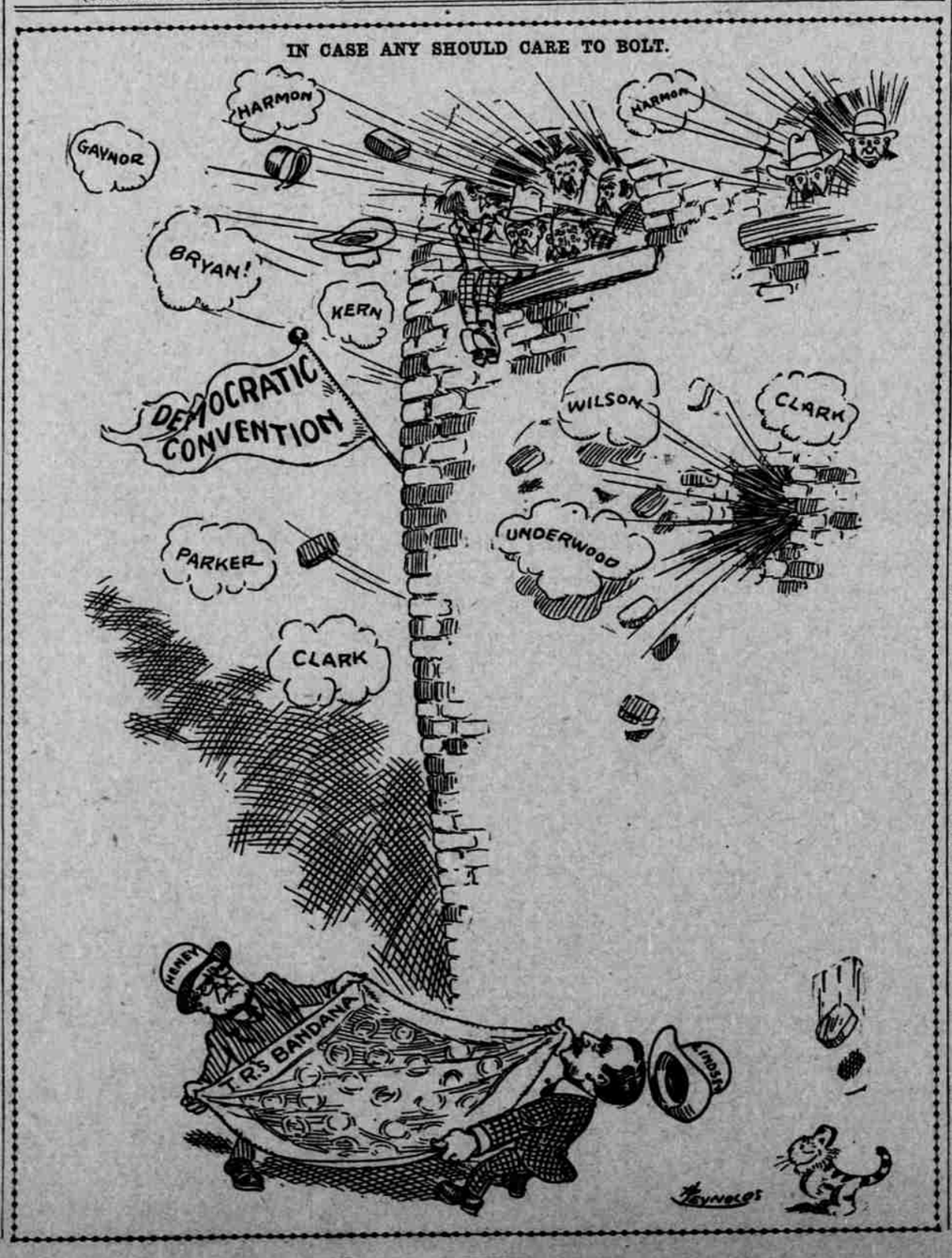
IN CASE ANY SHOULD CARE TO BOLT.



QUEEN BEGGED TO AID SUFFRAGETTES

WOMAN HURLS SELF ON ROYAL PARTY, CRIES OUT APPEAL.

Home Secretary Attacked by Person Who Dashes Through Cordon of Police.

CARDIFF, Wales, June 26.—King George and Queen Mary, who are making a tour of South Wales, were brought face to face with suffragette militancy this afternoon when a suffragette broke through the police cordon and sprang at Reginald McKenna, the Cabinet Minister in attendance on their majesties.

The King and Queen were proceeding to the cathedral at Llandaff when a woman named Helen Cragg, muttering threats against Cabinet Ministers enjoying a tour of the country while women were starving in prison, hurled herself upon the Home Secretary. Simultaneously with her attack upon Mr. McKenna, the woman shouted an appeal to the Queen to help the suffragettes.

The woman was promptly dragged away by the police and lodged in jail.

LODGE SECRETARY MISSING

J. C. La France Not Heard From Since June 18.

J. C. La France, secretary of the United Artisans, has disappeared. He left June 18, ostensibly on a fishing excursion, and his wife has appealed to Sheriff Stevens to assist in finding him.

When he left he said he was going along the Clackamas River, in the vicinity of Estacada. No motive is known for a secret departure, and it is feared that he may have encountered a fatal accident. His wife with three children is dependent upon him.

His description is as follows: Thirty-two years old, height about five feet seven inches, smooth shaven, last seen wearing khaki clothes, cream-colored Stetson soft hat with narrow brim, low cut tan shoes, cream-colored soft shirt, carried United States knapsack, fishing pole and reel.

WISE CHEERS FOR WILSON

Holman Only Oregon Delegate Who Is Calm During Demonstration.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—(Special.)—Herman Wise, of Astoria, had the time of his young life tonight during the Wilson demonstration in the convention hall. When the demonstration began he jumped on his chair, cheering wildly, and was waving his hat as frantically as the most enthusiastic of Wilson rooters, and not once during that 32 minutes' demonstration did he subside.

Other Oregon delegates participated more or less, except Holman, who was noticeable for his calm and dignified demeanor.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR IS DEAD

John Grignola's Latest Work Was on Paul Jones' Monument.

NEW YORK, June 26.—John Grignola, sculptor, is dead at a hospital here following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Italy 51 years ago, and came to this country in 1883. Mr. Grignola was president of the Mount Airy Granite Cutting Company of North Carolina. He had designed many panels and statues for public and private buildings, and was known also as a master workman in the execution of fine carvings and statuaries from designs by other sculptors and architects. His latest work was on the Paul Jones monument in Washington.

GRAY ARRIVES TOMORROW

Head of Great Northern Expected to Spend Several Days Here.

To attend to some business matters in Portland, Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern Railway will arrive here tomorrow or Saturday to remain about a week. It is thought he will be here for the celebration to be held at Albany July 4, when the extension of the Oregon Electric line to Albany is opened.

Mr. Gray until a few weeks ago was president of the North Bank line and the Hill lines in Oregon. While he has been the acting president of the Great Northern since he left Portland, his appointment does not take effect until July 1.

CORPORATION TO BE TRIED

Cash Register Company's Demurrer Is Overruled.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—Judge Hollister, in the United States District Court here, overruled today a demurrer to the indictments filed by attorneys for the 30 officers and employes of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., who, it is alleged, engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This action means that the indicted officials of the company must stand trial for the alleged violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

TRIP TO CUBA IS STAYED

Expeditionary Force Dissolved on Encouraging News.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The improvement of conditions in Cuba led the War Department today to abandon the arrangements made for the dispatch of the expeditionary force of about 15,000 men, and orders were issued to put out of commission the four big army transports at Newport News.

The soldiers comprising the force who have been "resting on their arms" for the past month, will return to the routine of garrison life.

UNIT RULE BEATEN, FAVORING WILSON

Delegates Now Free to Vote Choice.

FIGHT RAGES AROUND OHIO

Convention's Action Costs Harmon 18 Delegates.

CLARK'S STATE IS DIVIDED

Missourian Must Win on Early Ballot, in Opinion of Leaders, if He Wins at All—Boom for Bryan Abandoned.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—The progressives in the Democratic National convention claimed a noteworthy victory tonight when they carried a motion abrogating the rule by which some state delegations were bound to cast their vote as a unit.

The fight for and against the unit rule was waged particularly about the State of Ohio, where 18 district delegates had been instructed by primaries to vote for Woodrow Wilson, but where the state convention, controlled by the Harmon forces, had invoked the unit rule binding all Ohio delegates to the Ohio Governor.

Wilson Forces Encouraged.

The convention by a vote of 565 1-2 to 489 voted that no state delegation should be bound by unit control except in such cases where a state law was mandatory on the subject.

Wilson supporters in the convention who earlier in the evening had carried on a demonstration lasting 33 minutes regarded the vote as distinctly favorable. The Wilson boom had been growing throughout the day.

Wilson gained and Harmon lost 18 votes from the Ohio delegation as a result of the fight. It was said the abrogation of the rule might lead to breaks in other delegations and this left the Presidential race tonight in greater doubt than ever.

New York for Unit Rule.

New York's solid block of 90 votes was cast, amid hisses and groans, in favor of continuing the unit rule. Missouri, the home state of Champ Clark, split 29 to seven in favor of the unit rule, and this result was received with groans.

When Nebraska and Kansas voted solidly for the abrogation of the unit rule there were cheers from the Wilson forces. Pennsylvania, a Wilson state, gave a big majority for abrogation.

There had been signs in the day of a growing sentiment in the New York delegation in favor of Wilson. The delegation voted under the unit rule tonight in casting its ballot against the proposition fostered by the New Jersey Governor's supporters.

The fight over the unit rule carried the evening session well along toward midnight. The report from the committee on credentials then was received. As there was a minority report, requiring discussion, an adjournment was decided on until noon tomorrow.

Candidate Situation Complex.

With nominations due to be made tomorrow, the situation in the Democratic National convention with respect to a Presidential candidate was as complex and uncertain tonight as at any time since the delegates began to pour into Baltimore.

There was much talk of a subsidence of the Champ Clark wave, which reached its crest last night, but the Speaker's campaign managers were not willing to admit that there had been any wavering in their forces. At the same time they went to the convention hall with the expressed purpose of forcing the issue at the earliest possible opportunity. The opposition forces, hearing of this plan, prepared to block it. They did not wish the nominations to be made until tomorrow, hoping the situation might clear a little by that time.

The adherents of Woodrow Wilson asserted tonight that their candidate had made distinct gains during the day, and that some of the Clark sentiment was turned toward the New Jersey Governor.

Kern Leads Dark Horses.

"Dark horses" were being discussed everywhere tonight by the leaders and delegates, but there appeared some difficulty in crystallizing sentiment as to which one of the dark horses was the darkest.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, Mr. Bryan's choice for chairman of the convention, and chairman of the committee drawing the party platform, appeared to hold the lead among the dark horses. The coalition of the Bryan and Wilson forces in the first fight of the convention, however, led to talk of the Bryan strength ultimately going to Wilson.

The one outstanding fact in the situation seemed to be the absolute impossibility of any candidate's having a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to nominate. The two-thirds rule prevailing in Democratic conventions always make the picking of a candidate in advance a difficult problem.

Friends of Mr. Bryan virtually

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